

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/723,376
Attorney Docket No. 356973-991201 (Formerly 2505130-991201)

REMARKS

In response to Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (drawn to a bag), Species III, FIGS. 1-4, and claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 13, 14, 16, 22, and 32-33, without traverse (Applicant believes at least claims 1 and 13 to be generic).

New claims 32 and 33, depending from claims 1 and 13 respectively, have been added. Newly-added claims 32 and 33 recite features, such as tear strips, that are discussed in Applicant's Specification as filed. For example, paragraph [0010], among others, includes a discussion of tear strips. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number below in order to speed the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing Attorney Docket No. 356973-991201.

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